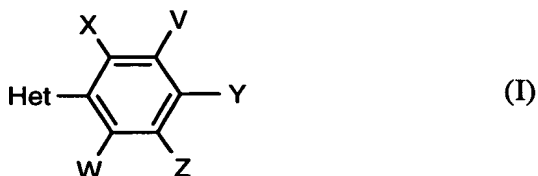


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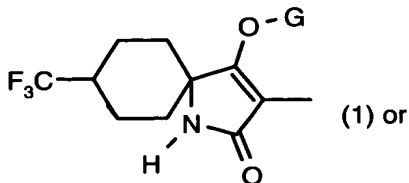
The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A compound of the formula (I)

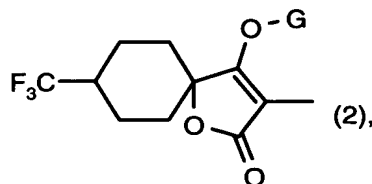


wherein

- V represents hydrogen, halogen, alkyl or alkoxy,
W represents hydrogen, cyano, nitro, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, optionally substituted phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, phenylalkoxy or phenylalkylthio,
X represents halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, cyano, nitro, optionally substituted phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, phenylalkoxy or phenylalkylthio,
Y represents hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, cyano or nitro,
Z represents hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, hydroxyl, cyano, nitro or optionally substituted phenoxy, phenylthio, 5- or 6-membered hetaryloxy, 5- or 6-membered hetarylthio, phenylalkoxy or phenylalkylthio,
Het represents one of the groups



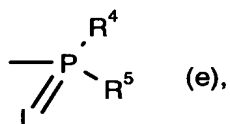
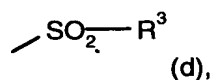
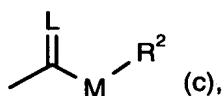
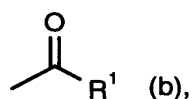
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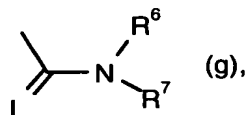
wherein

G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups



E (f),

or



wherein

E represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups

L represents oxygen or sulphur,

M represents oxygen or sulphur,

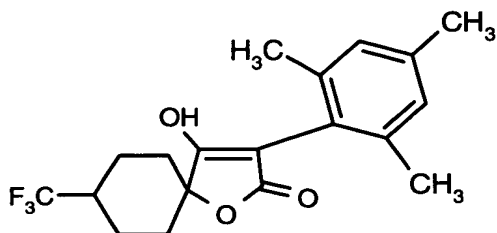
R¹ represents optionally halogen- or cyano-substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl or polyalkoxyalkyl or represents optionally halogen-, alkyl- or alkoxy-substituted cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl or represents optionally substituted phenyl, phenylalkyl, hetaryl, phenoxyalkyl or hetaryloxyalkyl,

R² represents optionally halogen- or cyano-substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxyalkyl or polyalkoxyalkyl or represents optionally substituted cycloalkyl, phenyl or benzyl,

R³, R⁴ and R⁵ independently represent optionally halogen-substituted alkyl, alkoxy, alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkylthio, alkenylthio or cycloalkylthio or represent optionally substituted phenyl, benzyl, phenoxy or phenylthio,

R⁶ and R⁷ independently represent hydrogen, represent optionally halogen- or cyano-substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, represent optionally substituted phenyl or benzyl, or together with the N atom to which they are attached form an optionally substituted cyclic group which optionally contains oxygen or sulphur,

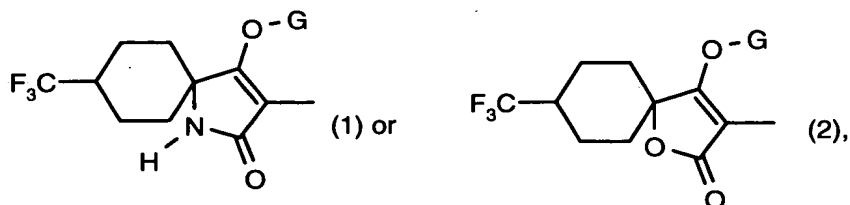
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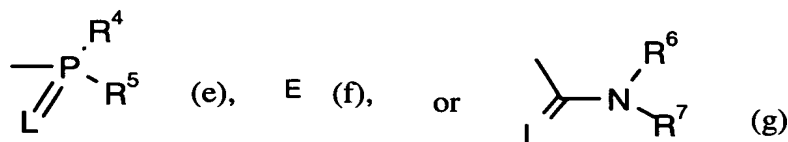
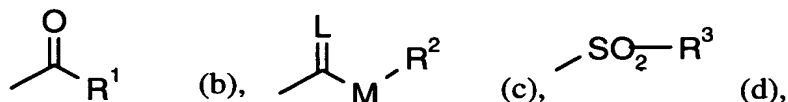
Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The compound of Claim 1, wherein

- V represents hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₁-C₆-alkoxy,
- W represents hydrogen, nitro, cyano, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl or C₂-C₆-alkynyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkyl, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkoxy or optionally halogen-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkyl-, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkoxy-, nitro- or cyano-substituted phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, phenyl-C₁-C₄-alkoxy or phenyl-C₁-C₄-alkylthio,
- X represents halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkyl, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkoxy, cyano, nitro or optionally halogen-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkyl-, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkoxy-, nitro- or cyano-substituted phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, phenyl-C₁-C₄-alkoxy or phenyl-C₁-C₄-alkylthio,
- Y represents hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkyl, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkoxy, cyano or nitro,
- Z represents hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkyl, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkoxy, hydroxyl, cyano, nitro or optionally halogen-, C₁-C₄-alkyl-, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-, C₁-C₄-halogeno-alkyl-, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkoxy-, nitro- or cyano-substituted phenoxy, phenylthio, thiazolyloxy, pyridinyloxy, pyrimidyloxy, pyrazolyloxy, phenyl-C₁-C₄-alkyloxy or phenyl-C₁-C₄-alkylthio,

Het represents one of the groups



G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups



wherein

E represents a metal ion or an ammonium ion,

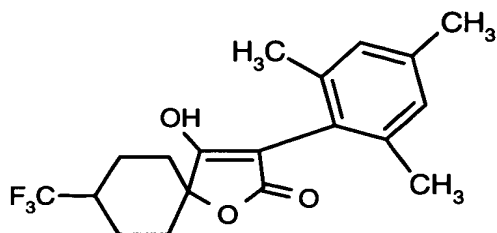
L represents oxygen or sulphur and

M represents oxygen or sulphur,

R¹ represents optionally halogen- or cyano-substituted C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, C₂-C₂₀-alkenyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy-C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkylthio-C₁-C₈-alkyl or poly-C₁-C₈-alkoxy-C₁-C₈-alkyl or represents optionally halogen-, C₁-C₆-alkyl- or C₁-C₆-alkoxy-substituted C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl in which optionally one or two not directly adjacent methylene groups are replaced by oxygen and/or sulphur, - represents optionally halogen-, cyano-, nitro-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-, C₁-C₆-halogenoalkyl-, C₁-C₆-halogenoalkoxy-, C₁-C₆-alkylthio- or C₁-C₆-alkylsulphonyl-substituted phenyl, represents optionally halogen-, nitro-, cyano-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-, C₁-C₆-halogenoalkyl- or C₁-C₆-halogenoalkoxy-substituted phenyl-C₁-C₆-alkyl,

- represents optionally halogen- or C₁-C₆-alkyl-substituted 5- or 6-membered hetaryl having one or two heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur and nitrogen,
- represents optionally halogen- or C₁-C₆-alkyl-substituted phenoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl or
- represents optionally halogen-, amino- or C₁-C₆-alkyl-substituted 5- or 6-membered hetaryloxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl having one or two heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur and nitrogen,
- R² represents optionally halogen- or cyano-substituted C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, C₂-C₂₀-alkenyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy-C₂-C₈-alkyl or poly-C₁-C₈-alkoxy-C₂-C₈-alkyl,
- represents optionally halogen-, C₁-C₆-alkyl- or C₁-C₆-alkoxy-substituted C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl or
- represents optionally halogen-, cyano-, nitro-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-, C₁-C₆-halogenoalkyl- or C₁-C₆-halogenoalkoxy-substituted phenyl or benzyl,
- R³ represents optionally halogen-substituted C₁-C₈-alkyl or optionally halogen-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkyl-, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkoxy-, cyano- or nitro-substituted phenyl or benzyl,
- R⁴ and R⁵ independently represent optionally halogen-substituted C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₁-C₈-alkylamino, di(C₁-C₈-alkyl)amino, C₁-C₈-alkylthio or C₃-C₈-alkenylthio or represent optionally halogen-, nitro-, cyano-, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkoxy-, C₁-C₄-alkylthio-, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkylthio-, C₁-C₄-alkyl- or C₁-C₄-halogenoalkyl-substituted phenyl, phenoxy or phenylthio,
- R⁶ and R⁷ independently represent hydrogen, represent optionally halogen- or cyano-substituted C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₃-C₈-alkenyl or C₁-C₈-alkoxy-C₂-C₈-alkyl, represent optionally halogen-, C₁-C₈-alkyl-, C₁-C₈-halogenoalkyl- or C₁-C₈-alkoxy-

substituted phenyl or benzyl or together represent an optionally C₁-C₆-alkyl-substituted C₃-C₆-alkylene radical in which optionally one methylene group is replaced by oxygen or sulphur, except for the compound below



Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The compound of Claim 1, wherein

V represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy,

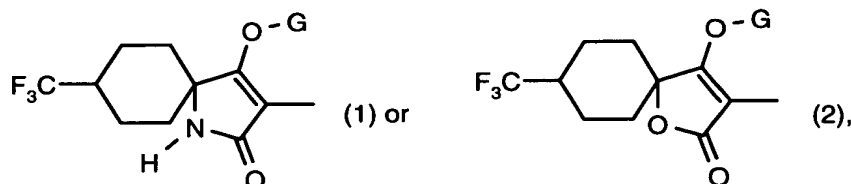
W represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₂-halogenoalkyl or C₁-C₂-halogenoalkoxy,

X represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₂-halogenoalkyl, C₁-C₂-halogenoalkoxy, cyano or nitro,

Y represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₂-halogenoalkyl, C₁-C₂-halogenoalkoxy, cyano or nitro,

Z represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₂-halogenoalkyl, C₁-C₂-halogenoalkoxy, hydroxyl, cyano, nitro or optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, C₁-C₄-alkyl-, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-, C₁-C₂-halogenoalkyl-, C₁-C₂-halogenoalkoxy-, nitro- or cyano-substituted phenoxy or benzyloxy,

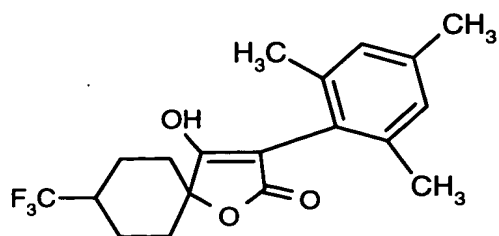
Het represents one of the groups



G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups

- R²** represents optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₁₆-alkyl, C₂-C₁₆-alkenyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₂-C₆-alkyl or poly-C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₂-C₆-alkyl,
 represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, C₁-C₄-alkyl- or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-substituted C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl or
 represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, cyano-, nitro-, C₁-C₄-alkyl-, C₁-C₃-alkoxy-, C₁-C₃-halogenoalkyl- or C₁-C₃-halogenoalkoxy-substituted phenyl or benzyl,
- R³** represents optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl or optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, C₁-C₄-alkyl-, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-, C₁-C₂-halogenoalkoxy-, C₁-C₂-halogenoalkyl-, cyano- or nitro-substituted phenyl or benzyl,
- R⁴ and R⁵** independently represent optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkylamino, di(C₁-C₆-alkyl)amino, C₁-C₆-alkylthio or C₃-C₄-alkenylthio or represent optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, nitro-, cyano-, C₁-C₃-alkoxy-, C₁-C₃-halogenoalkoxy-, C₁-C₃-alkylthio-, C₁-C₃-halogenoalkylthio-, C₁-C₃-alkyl- or C₁-C₃-halogenoalkyl-substituted phenyl, phenoxy or phenylthio,
- R⁶ and R⁷** independently represent hydrogen, represent optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₃-C₆-alkenyl or C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₂-C₆-alkyl, represent optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, C₁-C₅-halogenoalkyl-, C₁-C₅-alkyl- or C₁-C₅-alkoxy-substituted phenyl or benzyl, or together represent an optionally C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted C₃-C₆-alkylene radical in which optionally one methylene group is replaced by oxygen or sulphur,

except for the compound below



Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The compound of Claim 1, wherein

V represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, methoxy or ethoxy,

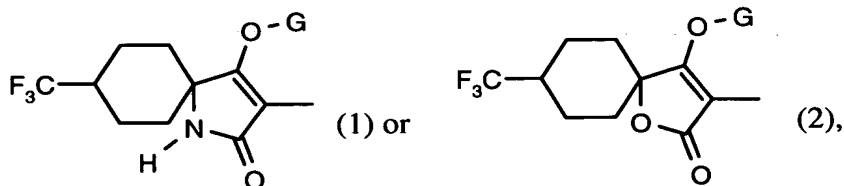
W represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, propyl, methoxy or ethoxy,

X represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy or cyano,

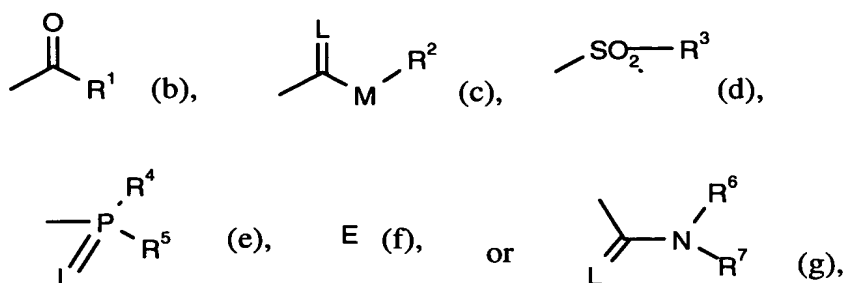
Y represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, cyano or nitro,

Z represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, cyano or nitro,

Het represents one of the groups



G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups



wherein

E represents a metal ion or an ammonium ion,

L represents oxygen or sulphur and

M represents oxygen or sulphur,

R¹ represents optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₁₄-alkyl, C₂-C₁₄-alkenyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylthio-C₁-C₆-alkyl, poly-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl or represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, methyl-, ethyl-, n-propyl-, isopropyl-, n-butyl-, isobutyl-, tert-butyl-, methoxy-, ethoxy-, n-propoxy- or isopropoxy-substituted C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl in which optionally one or two not directly adjacent methylene groups are replaced by oxygen and/or sulphur, represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, cyano-, nitro-, methyl-, ethyl-, n-propyl-, isopropyl-, methoxy-, ethoxy-, trifluoromethyl-, trifluoromethoxy-, methylthio-, ethylthio-, methylsulphonyl- or ethylsulphonyl-substituted phenyl, represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, methyl-, ethyl-, n-propyl-, isopropyl-, methoxy-, ethoxy-, trifluoromethyl- or trifluoromethoxy-substituted benzyl, represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, methyl- or ethyl-substituted furanyl, thienyl or pyridyl, represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, methyl- or ethyl-substituted phenoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl or represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, amino-, methyl- or ethyl-substituted pyridyloxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, pyrimidyloxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl or thiazolyloxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl,

R² represents optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₁₄-alkyl, C₂-C₁₄-alkenyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₂-C₆-alkyl or poly-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₂-C₆-alkyl,

represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, methyl-, ethyl-, n-propyl-, isopropyl- or methoxy-substituted C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl,

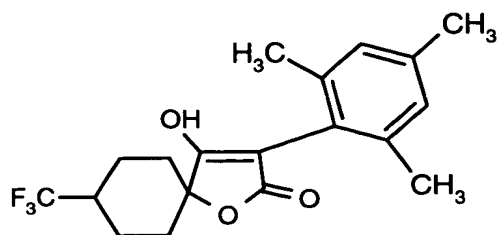
or represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, cyano-, nitro-, methyl-, ethyl-, n-propyl-, isopropyl-, methoxy-, ethoxy-, trifluoromethyl- or trifluoromethoxy-substituted phenyl or benzyl,

R³ represents optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, tert-butyl, or optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, methyl-, ethyl-, isopropyl-, tert-butyl-, methoxy-, ethoxy-, isopropoxy-, trifluoromethyl-, trifluoromethoxy-, cyano- or nitro-substituted phenyl or benzyl,

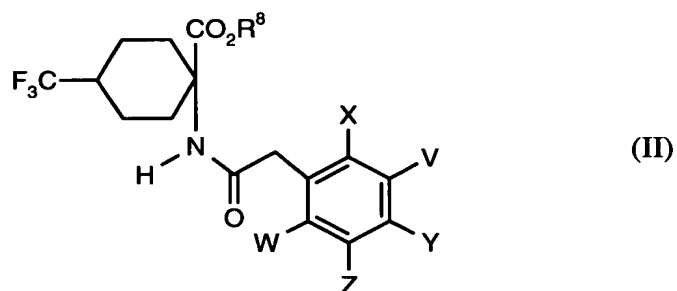
R⁴ and R⁵ independently represent optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, di(C₁-C₄-alkyl)amino or C₁-C₄-alkylthio or represent optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, nitro-, cyano-, methyl-, methoxy-, trifluoromethyl- or trifluoromethoxy-substituted phenyl, phenoxy or phenylthio,

R⁶ and R⁷ independently represent hydrogen, represent optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₃-C₄-alkenyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₂-C₄-alkyl, represent optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, methyl-, methoxy- or trifluoromethyl-substituted phenyl or benzyl, or together represent an optionally methyl- or ethyl-substituted C₅-C₆-alkylene radical in which optionally one methylene group is replaced by oxygen or sulphur,

except for the compound below



Claim 5 (Previously Presented): A process for preparing a compound of Claim 1,
comprising
condensing intramolecularly a compound of the formula (II)

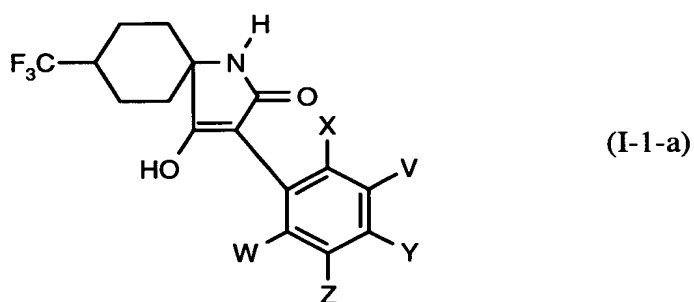


wherein

V, W, X, Y and Z are as defined in Claim 1, and

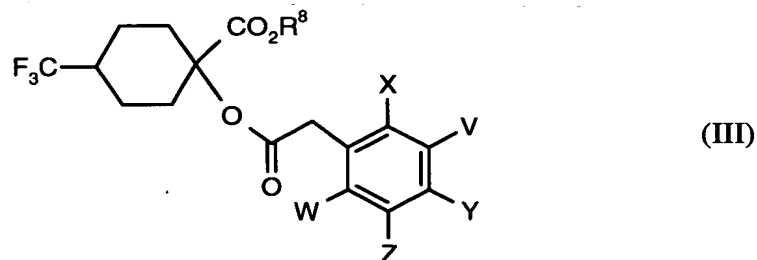
R⁸ represents alkyl

in the presence of a diluent and in the presence of a base, yielding a
compound of the formula (I-1-a)



or

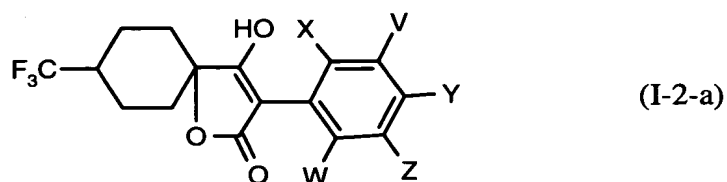
condensing intramolecularly a compound of the formula (III)



wherein

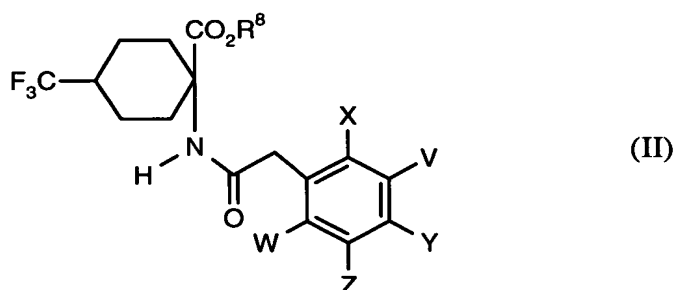
V, W, X, Y, Z and R⁸ are as defined in Claim 1,

in the presence of a diluent and in the presence of a base to yield a compound of the formula (I-2-a)



and
collecting the reaction product.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The compound of the formula (II)

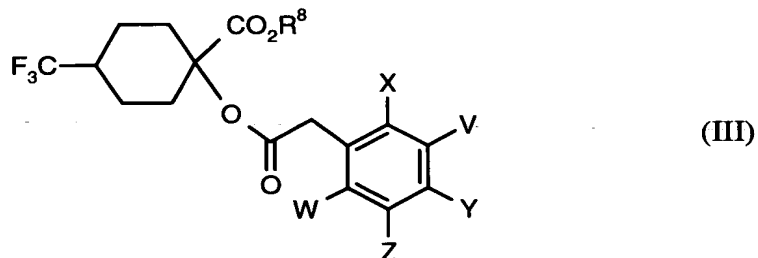


wherein

V, W, X, Y and Z are as defined in Claim 1 and

R⁸ represents alkyl.

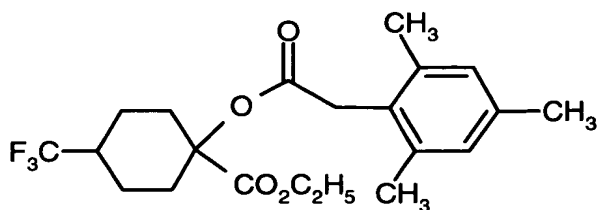
Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The compound of the formula (III)



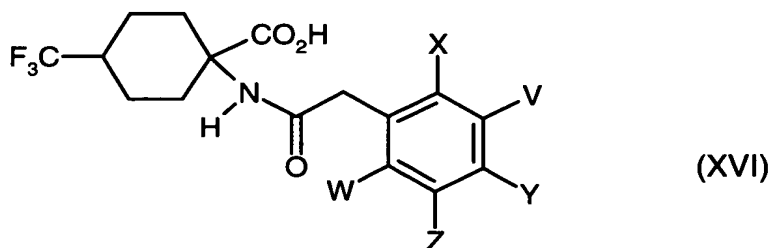
wherein

V, W, X, Y, Z and R⁸ are as defined in Claim 6

except for the compound below



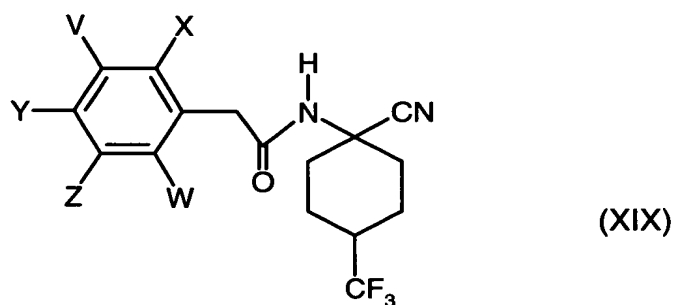
Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The compound of the formula (XVI)



wherein

V, W, X, Y and Z are as defined in Claim 1.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The compound of the formula (XIX)



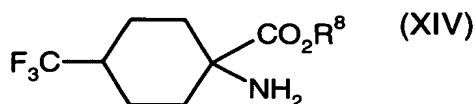
wherein

V, W, X, Y and Z are as defined in Claim 1.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): A compound of the formula (XVIII)



Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The compound of the formula (XIV)



wherein

R⁸ is as defined in Claim 6.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): A pesticide and/or weed killer comprising at least one compound of Claim 1.

Claim 13 (Cancelled)

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): A method for controlling at least one of a pest and a weed comprising applying a compound of Claim 1 to the pest, weed and/or its habitat.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): A process for preparing at least one of a pesticide and a weed killer comprising mixing at least one compound of Claim 1 with at least one of extenders and surfactants.

Claim 16 (Cancelled).

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The process of Claim 5, further including reacting the compound of formula (I-1-a) or the compound of formula (I-2-a) with a compound of the formula (IV)



wherein

R¹ is as defined in Claim 1 and

Hal represents halogen

or

reacting the compound of formula (I-1-a) or the compound of formula (I-2-a) with a compound of the formula (V)



wherein

R^1 is as defined in Claim 1, and
collecting the reaction product,
wherein the step of reacting optionally occurs in the presence of a diluent and in the presence of an acid binder.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The process of Claim 5, further including reacting the compound of formula (I-1-a) or the compound of formula (I-2-a) with a compound of the formula (VI)



wherein

R^2 and M are as defined in Claim 1, and
collecting the reaction product,
wherein the step of reacting optionally occurs in the presence of a diluent and in the presence of an acid binder.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The process of Claim 5, further including reacting the compound of formula (I-1-a) or the compound of formula (I-2-a) with a compound of the formula (VII)



wherein

M and R^2 are as defined in Claim 1, and
collecting the reaction product,
wherein the step of reacting optionally occurs in the presence of a diluent and in the presence of an acid binder.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The process of Claim 5, further including reacting the compound of formula (I-1-a) or the compound of formula (I-2-a) with a compound of the formula (VIII)



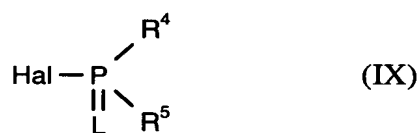
wherein

R^3 is as defined in Claim 1, and

collecting the reaction product,

wherein the step of reacting optionally occurs in the presence of a diluent and in the presence of an acid binder.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The process of Claim 5, further including reacting the compound of formula (I-1-a) or the compound of formula (I-2-a) with a compound of the formula (IX)



wherein

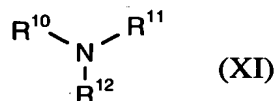
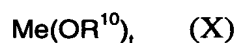
L , R^4 and R^5 are as defined in Claim 1,

Hal represents halogen, and

collecting the reaction product,

wherein the step of reacting optionally occurs in the presence of a diluent and in the presence of an acid binder.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The process of Claim 5, further including reacting the compound of formula (I-1-a) or the compound of formula (I-2-a) with a compound of the formula (X) or (XI)



wherein

Me represents a mono- or divalent metal,

t represents the number 1 or 2 and

R^{10} , R^{11} , R^{12} independently represent hydrogen or alkyl, and

collecting the reaction product,

wherein the step of reacting optionally occurs in the presence of a diluent.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The process of Claim 5, further including reacting the compound of formula (I-1-a) or the compound of formula (I-2-a) with a compound of the formula (XII)

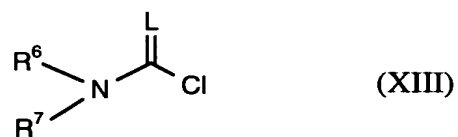


wherein

R^6 and L are as defined in Claim 1, and
collecting the reaction product,
wherein the step of reacting optionally occurs in the presence of a diluent and in the presence of a catalyst,

or

reacting the compound of formula (I-1-a) or the compound of formula (I-2-a) with a compound of the formula (XIII)



wherein

L, R^6 and R^7 are as defined in Claim 1, and
collecting the reaction product,
wherein the step of reacting optionally occurs in the presence of a diluent and in the presence of an acid binder.